

Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today he secured more than \$11.5 million in funding for Iowa programs in the 2009 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which passed the House by a vote of 221-202. The bill provides funding for six fiscal year 2010 appropriations bills. The House is expected to take up Department of Defense Appropriations next week.

"I'm proud to have secured this critical funding that will help create jobs in Iowa and will directly benefit the people I represent," Braley said. "Whether it's expanding access to healthcare, improving Iowa's infrastructure or expanding funding for the National Guard, these grants will save and create jobs throughout eastern Iowa."

A list of Braley-secured projects is below:

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- **\$2 million** for Iowa National Guard in Davenport. This project will fund additions and alterations to the Army Aviation Support Facility, providing space needed for all personnel to train to mission standard and to provide maintenance of the assigned aircraft to the facility.

- **\$2 million** for the city of Parkersburg to improve the intersection of Highways 14 and 57.

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- **\$1.6 million** for projects at the University of Northern Iowa. This includes funding for National Institute for Early Math and Science Education, the Center on Literacy, Language and Disability Studies in Early Childhood Education and MyEntreNet, a national rural entrepreneurship development system.

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- **\$1 million** for the I-74 Corridor Construction leading up to the I-74 bridge. This project extends from 53rd Street in Davenport, Iowa to Avenue of the Cities in Moline, Illinois.

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- **\$681,800** for the design and construction of a transit maintenance garage in Davenport, as recommended by the 2002 transit study of the Iowa Quad Cities.

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- **\$500,000** to complete the extension of the 10th Avenue South Corridor in Waverly

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- **\$500,000** to complete the "Rivers to the Sea" museum as part of the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium for the Great Rivers Center in Dubuque. This is one of the top priorities of the City of Dubuque and the number one priority for the Envision 2010 process.

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- **\$400,000** for Clarke College to transition to a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program, mandated by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing by 2015 for advanced practice nurses.

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- **\$400,000** for Hawkeye Community College to develop and deliver training to additional instructors, to provide tuition assistance for qualified trainees, to procure training equipment and supplies and for staff development to train and certify through its program.

- **\$400,000** for a Flight Training Device for the University of Dubuque's Aviation Degree program. This will ensure the pilots are provided with sufficient training on the most current technology available.

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- **\$389,600** for Dubuque's Southwest Arterial. This will help fund the final design and development of final construction documents, complete property acquisition and to complete the archaeological and cultural resource mitigation work.

- **\$340,900** for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to construct a food warehouse and distribution center to house a regional Food Bank and its multi-county programming efforts.

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- **\$250,000** for the Iowa Dental Association's Dental Home Demonstration Project in Scott County.

- **\$200,000** for Loras College to strengthen student faculty research by upgrading and equipping the environmental microscopy and human physiology/anatomy research and teaching center in the school's science hall.

- **\$194,000** for Homeward, Inc. to expand a construction finance program that has provided low interest loans to communities to encourage development of new housing in rural communities.